THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Mr. Biplab Dasgupta, if I go by what Mr. Gurudasji said, to which I did not agree,--he says, "This House is convened at 4 o' clock just to lay the Budget on the Table of the House." ... *(Interruptions)* ... No, no; it is not "either" or "or" . It has to be one. There should have been some business and it could have been taken up. There should have been some legislative business and it could have been taken up. Anything can be taken up until I take the sense of the House and adjourn the House. We do not adjourn it at 4 o' clock or 4.15. So, I have to take, later,--I mean, after the laying of the Budget--the sense of the House whether the House would like to discuss some matter. Now, you are pre-empting it. Let me first allow the Finance Minister to lay the Budget. Then, that matter would be taken up. This is not the time. ... ...*(Interruptions)* ... Mr. Faleiro, after the Budget is laid, you can make your point. The Finance Minister. वहां तो बड़े आराम से आपका बजट ले हो गया, यहां तो खाली रखने में इतना हंगामा हो रहा है।

एक सम्मानित सदस्य : वहां भी शुरूआत में हुआ था।

उपसभापति : हंगामा हुआ था...**(व्यवधान)**...

THE BUDGET (GENERAL), 2000-2001

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a statement of the estimated receipts and expenditure of the Government of India for the year 2000-2001.[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1326/00]

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Thank you.

श्री मोहम्मद सलीम (पश्चिमी बंगाल) : किनारे पर जाना या डूब कर जाना, वह शेर सुना दीजिए।...**(व्यवधान)**

उपसभापति : हां, वह शेर सुना दीजिए।....**(व्यवधान)** Before we go back into any other controversy, you can keep everybody happy. सुना दीजिए, आपने क्या शेर सुनाया था लोक सभा को?

श्री यशवंत सिन्हा : वहां तो सुना कर आ रहा हूं।

उपसभापति : हमने नहीं सुना।...**(व्यवधान)** याद नहीं रहा आपको।

श्री यशवंत सिन्हा : जो वहां बोला गया वह यहां नहीं बोला जाएगा।

उपसभापति : बजट के अंदर वह भी इंक्लूडिड है।...**(व्यवधान)** आपको बैरागी जी शेर सुना रहे हैं।...**(व्यवधान)**

श्री बालकवि बैरागी (मध्य प्रदेश): मैडम, मैंने सिन्हा साहब का बजट गैलरी में बैठकर सुना है। मैं सारा बजट सुनकर आया हूं। मुझे सिर्फ एक शेर उस बजट पर पढ़ना है

'कातिल ने फिर वही किया, जो उसका काम था,

मैं कत्ल होकर जी रहा हूं, यह और बात है।'

उपसभापति : कत्ल होने के बाद भी शेर सुनाने की शक्ति रखते हैं। अब आप सब यह बताइये कि क्या हम मोशन ऑफ थैंक्स पर डिसकशन करें । अगर स्पेशल मैंशन आपको करना था ....**(व्यवधान)**.... बैठिए, बैठिए, बैठिए, मेरी बात पूरी नहीं होती है और आप खड़े हो जाते हैं।...Now, the matter regarding the Budget is over. I am asking the House whether they want to take up all the Special Mentions. I have no objection, provided it is done in a proper atmosphere.

बोलिए। नेक्स्ट नाम जयन्ती नटराजन का है। अभी फेलेरियो जी पाइंट ऑफ आर्डर पर बोलने के लिए खड़े हैं।

SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO (Goa) : Madam, I have a point of order. And the point of order is, when a Member speaks in this House, it must be something that other Members and the rest of the House understand because it is the House of debates. In this case, I did not understand what the Leader of the House has said. I don't know what he is referring to. But it appears that he is referring -- as has been said by other Members -- to the matter of Special Mention that was made on the question of the ICHR books, the withdrawal of the books. Here, I would submit that there was a very heated debate. They were just interrupting. Perhaps, they had no opportunity to put across their point of view. Therefore, I plead with the Chair that in view of the importance of the subject and the heat it generated, a full debate may be allowed on this question of withdrawal of ICHR books and saffronisation of the whole education system. ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You seconded this proposal. ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): May I react to this? The Government, Madam, is not shy to discuss any, or, every issue. If the wisdom of the Chair and the collective wish of the House is that this issue be discussed more fully, certainly, time can be found for it and it can be discussed. I do find it curious, Madam, that the Special Mention has been given in relation to a subject listed as Question No. 2, due for reply the day-after- tomorrow. But that is the prerogative of the deciding authority. Even if, after the Special Mention, Question No. 2 is taken the day-after-tomorrow, and the Chairman, or, the House, feels that we need to discuss it further, by all means, certainly, the Government is not shy to discuss any, or all issues, subject, of course, to your consent and availability of time. ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Government has given its reaction on the request of Mr. Faleiro and others that the matter which they consider important should be discussed. Now, the Government has come to a decision. It is for the Chairman to find out the time from the Business Advisory Committee and see when it is convenient to have a full-fledged discussion. So, the matter regarding a full-fledged discussion is over now.

श्री रमा शंकर कौशिक (उत्तर प्रदेश) : मैडम, कल आपने यह कहा था कि जो गुजरात वाला प्रकरण है उस पर आज बहस होगी।

उपसभापति: नहीं, आज नहीं था। आज के लिए नहीं कहा था। हमने यह कहा था कि आज बजट जाएगा और बजट ले करने की वजह से सब लोग बिजी रहेंगे। लगता है आप लोग बिजी नहीं हैं। मगर कल यह निर्णय हुआ था कि सब बिजी रहेंगे। वह डिसकशन कल होगा और रिप्लाई भी आपको कल ही मिलेगी।

श्री रमा शंकर कौशिक : ठीक है। स्पेशल मैंशन में सब लोग बोलना चाहते थे।

उपसभापति: आपका नाम है?

श्री रमा शंकर कौशिक : सब लोगों को बोलना था।

उपसभापति: सब लोग कैसे बोल सकते हैं। जिनके नाम हैं, वही बोल सकते हैं।

*श्री मोहम्मद सलीम : मैडम, कल का एक पैंडिंग रूलिंग था। मैंने एक पाइंट उठाया था। यहां पर कुछ एलिगेशन्स रखे गए थे, फिक्सीसियस सरकुलर के नाम पर, और आपने यह कहा था, चेयर से कहा था कि एंड ऑफ दि स्पीच, बाद में कहा गया कि नहीं एंड ऑफ दि डे वह रिकार्ड्स देखेंगी कि रामदास अग्रवाल जी ने सही कहा या नहीं। अगर उनसे गलती हुई होगी, तो वह विद्ड्रा करेंगे या अपोलोजाइज करेंगे या सरकुलर प्रोड्यूस करेंगे। उस रूलिंग को एप्लाई करने की तरफ मैं आपका ध्यान आकर्षित कर रहा हूं।

उपसभापतिः रूलिंग यह है कि मैंने रिकार्ड्स अभी देखे हैं। I have given my opinion to the people who prepare the records and they will come to me now, when I go back after adjourning the House. By tomorrow you would know what decision I have taken because I have to go through the record. Part of it was when the Vice-Chairman was sitting in the Chair. The latter part was when I was presiding in the House. I have to look into both the records and give my ruling. I have seen the ruling of the previous Vice-Chairman, Shri Adhik Shirodkar, and I have also read what Shri Ramdas Agarwal had said in the House. I know about what happened subsequently in the House. You will get it tomorrow.

What more is there? Is there any other ruling which is pending? Now, I think, we can adjourn the House, if the House so agrees.

The House stands adjourned till 11 o'clock tomorrow.

The House then adjourned at twenty-one minutes past four of the clock till eleven of the clock on Wednesday, the 1st March, 2000.

*Transliteration of the speech in Persion script is available in the Hindi version of the debate.

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